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REPORT MADE AT:

KANSAS CITY, MO.

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REPORT MADE BY:

R. B. NATHAN

TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias
D. W. COSTELLO, alias G. B. WILSON - FUGITIVE
ELMER A. DUMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias
E. H. AMES - FUGITIVE - I. O. #972

CHARACTER OF CASE

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K C File #26-846

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subjects BARKER and DUMAN still at large.
Review of file reveals no leads as to the whereabouts of either subject. Pending apprehension of subjects -

PENDING

REFERENCE:

Report of S. A. C. Frank Cole, Kansas City, dated 7-12-27 and entire file.

DETAILS:

Subject Herman Barker, Fugitive and subject Elmer Duman, Fugitive, I. O. 972 are still at large. A review of the file reveals no leads as to the present whereabouts of either subject. Both subjects indicted at Fort Scott, Kansas, November 2, 1926. Pending apprehension of subjects -

PENDING

DETAILS:

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REPORT MADE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.	DATE WHEN MADE August 18, 1927.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE August 18, 1927.	REPORT MADE BY W. E. MILLER.
TITLE Herman Barker, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILSON, alias A. BRAD, alias C. L. WHITE, alias S. E. HILL			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DALLAS 8-26-1927-4.

Cland Luper is now confined at Tucker Prison Farm, Tucker, Arkansas, and will be interviewed when an Agent is in that vicinity.
LEADS FOR DALLAS OFFICE.

PENDING.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent J. B. Glass, Oklahoma City, 7-19-27.

DETAILS :

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Captain S. L. Tedhamster, Warden of the Arkansas Penitentiary, advises that Cland Luper is confined on the state prison farm at Tucker, Arkansas. He will be interviewed as requested in above mentioned report the first time an Agent is in that vicinity.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

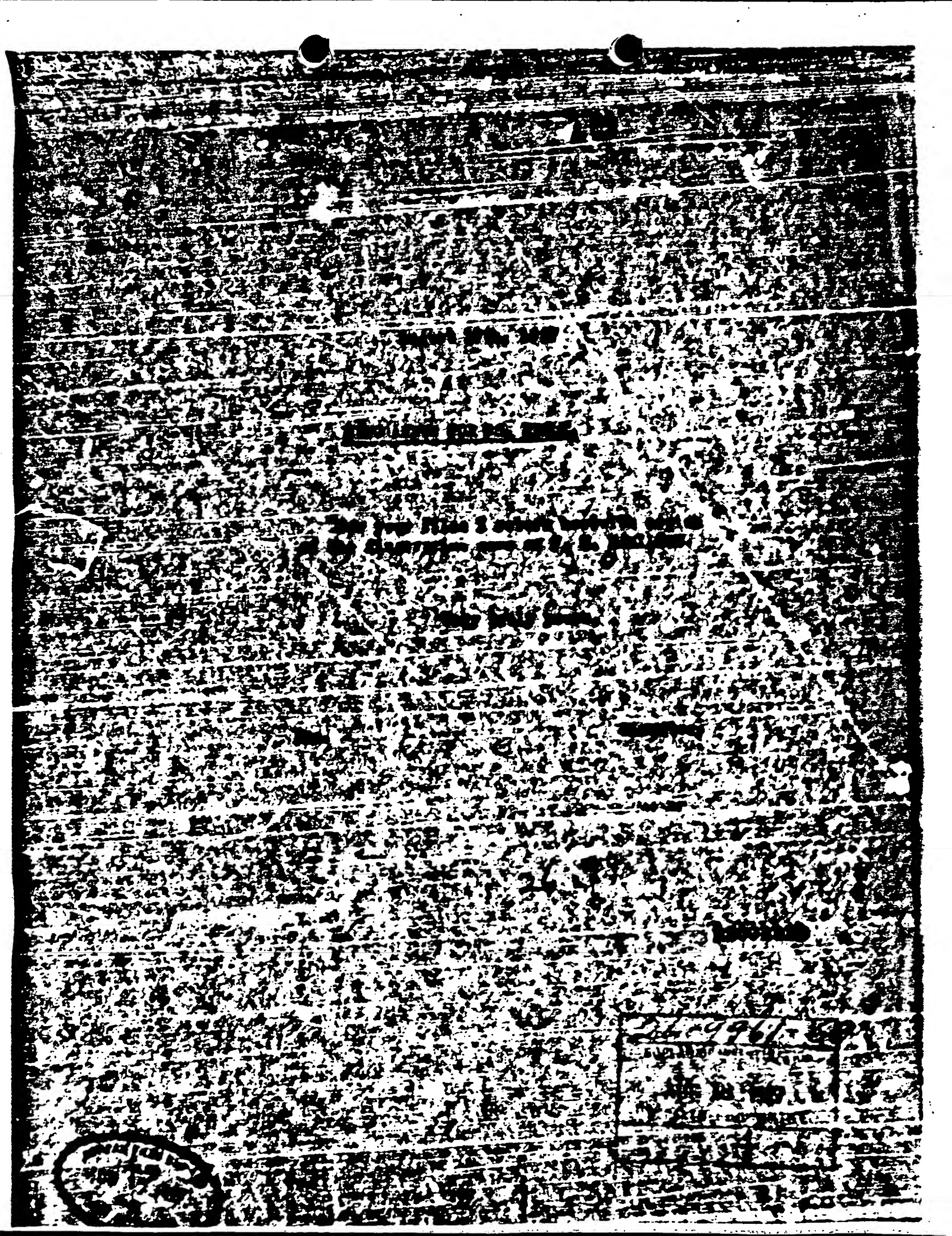
AT TUCKER, ARKANSAS: DALLAS OFFICE will interview Cland Luper in endeavor to locate Subject Herman Barker.

DETAILS:

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY MO.**

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-18-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-17-27	REPORT MADE BY L.J. BARKHAUSE JR
TITLE ELMER A. INMAN - - - FUGITIVE I.C. 972			CHARACTER OF CASE Vio. HETTA
Aliases: R.D. Snodgrass; C.L. Wattle; E.H. Ames; A.E. Bark; R.F. Sanders; Davis; Martin and J.R. Eland.			Also wanted for murder of Deputy Sheriff Arthur E Osborn, Pine Bluffs, Laramie Co., Wyoming, August 1, 1927.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject killed deputy sheriff Arthur E. Osborn on August 1st, 1927, near Cheyenne Wyoming. \$1000.00 reward offered for the capture of subject.

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LEAD to Oklahoma City Bureau office.

PENDING

DETAILS:

The Denver Bureau office is in receipt of the following information from George J. Carroll, Sheriff, Laramie County, Cheyenne Wyoming, which contains the details of the killing of deputy sheriff, Arthur E Osborn on August 1st, 1927 in Laramie County:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On Osborn Murder.

INFORMATION

Do not post.

On Monday August 1, 1927 a man using the name of R.D. Snodgrass walked into the American National Bank, a local bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and presented three American Express Company Traveler's Cheques which were cashed by the teller. As Snodgrass left the Bank, the teller referred to his memorandum on stolen American Express Cheques and noted that the Cheques he had cashed were listed as taken in a bank robbery at Buffalo, Kansas, in December 1926.

The Teller followed the man across the street to his automobile and advised him that the cheques were no good, and asked him to return the money. Snodgrass was backing his car away from the curb. He replied to the bank teller that he would drive around the block and stop at the Bank.

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ELMER A INMAN, Fug.

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The Teller returned to the Bank but the man did not. The Sheriff's office was then notified and all nearby officers were given a description of Snodgrass and his woman companion, as well as a description of the car they were driving.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Osborn who was located at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, about forty miles east of Cheyenne on the Lincoln Highway, was one of the officers who received the message to be on the lookout for Snodgrass. Osborn immediately drove out on the Lincoln Highway about two and one-half miles west of Pine Bluffs. About thirty minutes later Osborn was found on the road by a Deputy Sheriff from Nebraska who happened along the Highway. He was unconscious and died a few minutes later.

A doctor's examination revealed that he had been shot through the body twice with a 32 automatic pistol. Osborn's revolver was in the holster and he had apparently been shot down when he signaled the driver of the car to stop.

All Officers within a radius of two hundred miles were notified by telephone of the murder and requested that all roads be covered. No trace was found of the Chrysler Coach until August 5, when a report was received by Sheriff Carroll that a Chrysler Coach was stalled in a mud hole Monday afternoon on the road leading from Bushnell, Nebr., to Sterling, Colorado. Several people who happened to be on this road assisted the man and woman in getting the car out of the mud. W.C. Rutherford, agent in charge of the American Express Co., assisted Sheriff Carroll in his investigations. Mr Rutherford had in his possession photos and description of several underworld characters, and among these photos was one of Elmer A Inman and Ace Pendleton, who were known to have had in their possession a quantity of the stolen Traveler's Cheques that were taken in the Buffalo Kansas bank robbery, and Inman's photo was identified by at least six or eight people who had seen the occupants of the Chrysler Coach. Inman was also identified by the bank teller as the man who had presented these cheques for payment. This identification is positive and we are also in a position to identify the woman described in our circular.

All Officers should make copies of the enclosed list of stolen cheques and request banks as well as business houses to be on the lookout for anyone presenting these cheques for payment. This detailed information is given with a view of assisting Officers in the search for Inman and his woman companion.

ELMER A INMAN, fug.

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Below is a list of American Express Company Traveler's
Cheques as given us by the American Express Company:

50 Cks	\$10.00	denomination numbers	F-3858760	to	809	inc.
10 "	20.00	"	"	B-1016480	to	489 inc.
7 "	20.00	"	"	G-852230	to	279 inc.
7 "	10.00	"	"	2933193	to	199 inc.
10 "	50.00	"	"	8556670	to	879 inc.

Wire or phone any information collect.

GEORGE J CARROLL.
Sheriff Laramie County,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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In addition to the above information, sheriff George J Carroll,
issued a poster offering \$1000.00 reward for the capture of the above
mentioned subject; this poster reads as follows:

W A N T E D F O R M U R D E R

\$1,000.00 REWARD FOR

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whose picture appears hereon, or parties who murdered Deputy
Sheriff Arthur E. Osborn, Pine Bluffs, Laramie County Wyoming,
during the afternoon of August 1st, 1927.

Laramie County, Wyoming, will pay \$500.00 in cash. The State
of Wyoming will pay \$300.00 in cash and the Gate City Masonic
Lodge, Number 32, Pine Bluffs, Wyoming will pay \$200.00 in
cash for the arrest and conviction or information leading to
arrest and conviction of Elmer A. Inman or parties that murdered
Deputy Sheriff Arthur E Osborn during the afternoon of August
1st, 1927.

ELMER A INMAN, aliases, R.D.Snodgrass; C.L.White; E.H.Ames;
A.B.Bark; H.F.Sanders; Davis; Martin and J M Eland - age 39,
height 6 ft 1 inch, slim, build, weight 160 lbs, blue eyes,
thin medium hair, dark sunburned complexion, quite noticeably
stooped shouldered, was dressed in gray suit and gray felt hat.
Was accompanied by woman. Finger print classification of

Inman $\frac{1}{1} \frac{A}{aa} \frac{4}{4}$

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DESCRIPTION OF WOMAN Name unknown. age 30 to 40, height 5'9" or more, stout build, weigh 150 lbs to 160 lbs, very dark complexion, bobbed black hair, dark eyes, some think she may be Italian, Indian, or Spanish, speaks good English, was dressed in dark blue suit and had a dark large brim hat.

HISTORY OF CRIME During the afternoon of August 1st, 1927 Deputy Sheriff Arthur E Ostorn, while attempting to place Inman and the woman under arrest, stopped their car on the highway near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, about 45 miles east of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was shot and killed with a 32 automatic pistol.

GEORGE J CARROLL, SHERIFF
LARAMIE COUNTY,
CHEYENNE WYOMING.

While this agent was in Oklahoma City in June 1927, he was assigned this case for investigation at Stroud Okla., and to the best of agent's recollection, subject has an uncle who is both a minister and a jeweler at Stroud, and a number of cousins.

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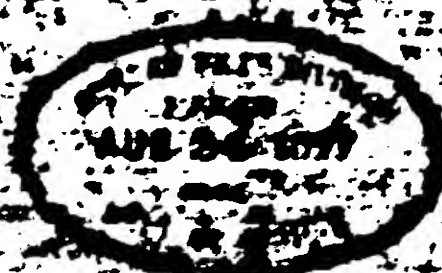
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I am transmitting herewith a copy
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[illegible] at [illegible], dated [illegible]
1942, on the above named subject, also a plan
for issued by Special Agent [illegible] of
[illegible] County, [illegible] [illegible]

Very truly yours,

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-25-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-19-27	REPORT MADE BY F. G. Grimes, Jr.
TITLE WILLIAM BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. D. WILSON ---- FUGITIVE. REXER A. CUMMANS, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES ---- FUGITIVE --- I.O. #972.			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(O. O. #26-844-115)

- Status Report -

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No developments.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of Agent L. J. Barkhausen, dated August 18, 1927.

DETAILS:-

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

b7E There have been no developments in the territory of this office. Further investigation is to be made by the Dallas office as indicated in the report of Agent W. E. Miller, dated August 15, 1927.

DETAILS

- PENDING -

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HERMAN BARKER COMMITTED SUICIDE WICHITA KANSAS TWENTY NINTH ULTIMO
PLEASE DISREGARD REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION ORDER CONTAINED REPORT
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This case originated at **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 9-2-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-2-27	REPORT MADE BY L. C. Baker
TITLE: ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES -----FUGITIVE, I.O. 972			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(O. C. #26-844-120)

Elmer Inman and Herman Barker in gun battle with police at Wichita, Kansas, August 29, 1927. Police Officer J. E. Marshall killed. Herman Barker committed suicide and Elmer Inman escaped. A third member of the gang, Chas. Stalcup, now held in Wichita, Kansas, hospital. Kansas City office requested to make appropriate investigation at Wichita.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of Agent E. B. Nathan, dated at Kansas City, August 8, 1927, captioned "Herman Barker, alias Al Ayers, alias B. W. Costello, alias S. B. Willson -----FUGITIVE. Elmer A. Inman, alias C. L. White, alias E. H. Ames -----FUGITIVE -----I.O. 972".

DETAILS:-

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

Report that Subject Herman Barker had committed suicide at Wichita, Kansas, on August 29, 1927, has been verified by the Kansas City, Missouri, Bureau office.

Reports reaching the Oklahoma City Bureau office disclosed that Herman Barker, Elmer Inman and Chas. Stalcup, in a clash with police officers at Wichita, Kansas, killed J. E. Marshall, Wichita policeman, August 29, 1927. Following a gun battle, Herman Barker committed suicide. Chas. Stalcup was wounded and taken into custody by Wichita, Kansas, police, and is being held in a Wichita, Kansas, hospital. Elmer Inman, third member of the gang, and present Subject of this file, I.O. #972, escaped.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT: Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE 9-17-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-17-27	REPORT MADE BY: D. H. DICAMILLI
TITLE WALTER A. PETER, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. J. JAMES - FUGITIVE I. O. 972			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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No additional action required in this district by the report from Kansas City office and the clear and helpful remarks of the history and associates of the Fugitive by S.A.C. Bayless of Kansas City; the residence in southern Wyoming did not reach into the Butte territory so far as is known now; watch is being kept on this matter and prompt action will be taken if anything indicates that the Fugitive has moved into this district.

R.M.C.

Reference: Report of Agent R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, 9-16-27, and prior reports.

DETAILS:

At Butte, Montana.

As in Synopsis & Reference.

R.M.C.

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The following information was obtained from a review of the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and the Central Intelligence Agency, regarding the activities of the Communist Party, United States of America, and its various front organizations, in the United States and abroad, during the years 1945 through 1955.

The Communist Party, United States of America, was organized in 1919, and has since that time been engaged in a continuous effort to overthrow the Government of the United States and to establish a Communist regime in this country. The Party has been active in the United States and in many foreign countries, and has been responsible for a large number of subversive activities.

The Central Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense, has been engaged in a continuous effort to identify and neutralize the activities of the Communist Party and its front organizations, in order to protect the national security of the United States. The Agency has been successful in identifying a large number of the Party's activities, and has taken appropriate action to neutralize them.

The following is a list of the names of the individuals who have been identified as members of the Communist Party, United States of America, and its front organizations, during the years 1945 through 1955. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and are followed by the names of the organizations to which they have been affiliated.

The names of the individuals are as follows:

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,**

REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Ore.	DATE WHEN MADE: 9-17-27.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9-3-17/27.	REPORT MADE BY: Harold Randall.
TITLE: ELMER A. INMAN, alias C.L. White, alias B.M.P. Ames, ----- FUGITIVE, I.C. # 72.			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

File #61-521.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was in Portland July 2nd, 1927, and was seen by Thomas A. Clide, of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association. Mr. Clide interviewed, leads to Kansas City office.

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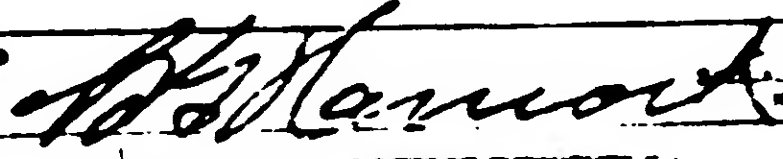
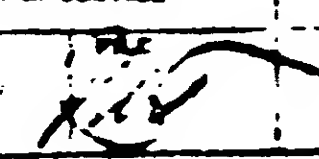
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent A.A. Borline, Seattle Wash., dated 9/2/27.

THOMAS A. CLIDE, of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association, 273 Oak Street, this city, was interviewed. He stated that he was waiting down Stark Street, July 2nd, 1927, and was attracted by an automobile proceeding against the traffic signals; that he recognized ELMER INMAN as the driver. He waved his hand to INMAN, who in turn waved back. He stated that he followed the car to the Southern Pacific ticket office, where INMAN parked his car. MR. CLIDE went to the car and asked a woman who was in the front seat where INMAN was and was informed that he had gone into the ticket office to get some folders. He asked the lady where they were going and was informed that they were going to "B.C." or the beach, he did not understand which. INMAN then came out and got into the car. CLIDE noticed him put some beach folders in his trousers; that while he was so doing he noticed a 38 caliber under his vest. MR. CLIDE described the woman as being about 35 years of age, weighing about 150 pounds, and being light complexioned with blonde hair, wearing a bandana handkerchief around her head.

He stated that there was a man in the rear seat with coat collar turned up and his hat pulled well down over his face to such an extent that identification was impossible.

MR. CLIDE stated that subject was driving a Chrysler Sedan but that he

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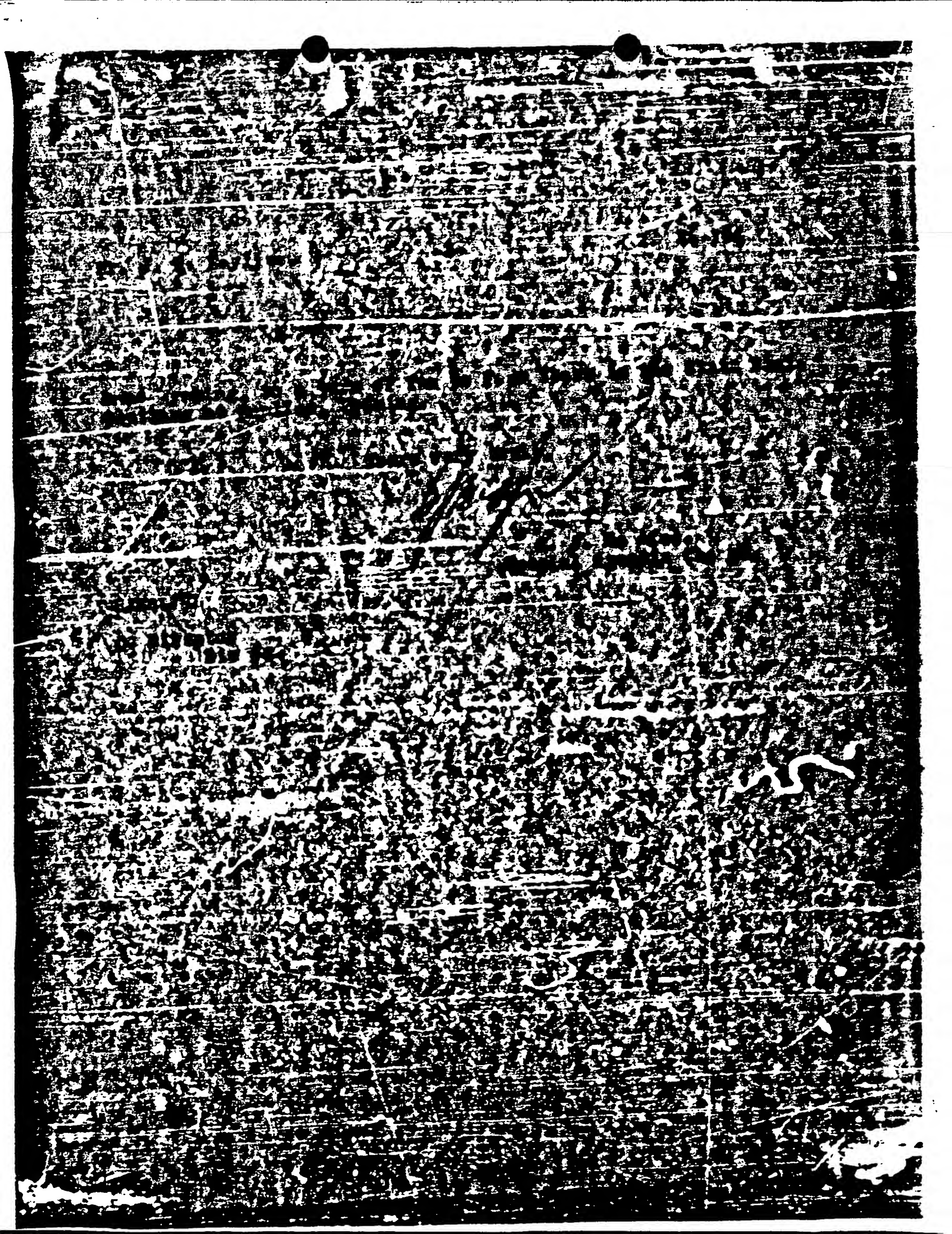
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Re your letter dated Sept 8, 1937, in which you
asked for information concerning the case of
James Earl Ray, alias Campbell, in which you
stated that you were the father of the child
born to the woman known as Mary Campbell.
The Department of Justice at St. Louis, Missouri,
has been advised of your letter and the fact that
you are the father of the child born to the woman
known as Mary Campbell, alias Ray, and have been
asked to furnish the information requested.
The information is being furnished to you by
this letter. It is requested that you inform
the Department of Justice at St. Louis, Missouri,
of the results of this investigation.

Very respectfully,
J. Edgar Hoover, Director



I hereby certify that I have photographed the documents
appearing on this reel in accordance with established procedures
on this 24 day of April, 1950.

Signature

John J. Harris.

Was called in connection with Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-18-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-18-27	REPORT MADE BY J. E. BAYLIS, SAC
TITLE EDWARD A. IMMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias R. L. JAMES, - FUGITIVE I.O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K.C. FILE # 26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Letter from Agent in Charge McAfee, Denver, 9-27-27, states Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, pal of IMMAN pleaded guilty to aiding IMMAN in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Osborn, near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, and was sentenced to serve 2 to 4 years in the State Penitentiary, at Rawlins, Wyoming. Denver Office requested to interview Mrs. Hamilton at Rawlins.

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P.O.S.

REFERENCE:

Report of Agent R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, 9-18-27, showing that Mrs. Carol Hamilton was an intimate pal of subject Imman.

DETAILS:

Under date 9-27-27 Agent in Charge R. F. McAfee, Denver, advised that Mrs. Hamilton mentioned above pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 2 to 4 years, in the State Court at Cheyenne, Wyoming, in the State Penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyoming, for aiding and abetting Imman in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Osborn, near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

Report of Agent in Charge C. E. Nathan, Oklahoma City, 10-8-27, indicates subject may be in custody of State authorities at Colorado Springs, Colorado, under the name of George Eyer, charged with safe robbing. In the event subject is in custody, the following lead for Denver may be disregarded.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD: DENVER is requested to interview Mrs. Hamilton in Wyoming State Penitentiary, at Rawlins, Wyoming, for information as to Imman's possible whereabouts.

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE - is requested to locate

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in an effort to
obtain information concerning Subject's whereabouts.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN. NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

REPORT MADE AT

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REPORT MADE BY

Kansas City, Missouri 9-19-27

9-9-27

R.B. KATHAN

M.B.

TITLE **ELMER A. DEMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias**
R. H. JONES, - FUGITIVE I.O. 972

(Formerly reported **HERMAN PARKER, alias AL AYERS, NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT,**
alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON - Fugitive
ELMER A. DEMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias R. H. JONES -
FUGITIVE, I. O. 972)

K.C. 26-244

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REOPENED.

Subject **HERMAN PARKER** wounded in gun battle with
Wichita, Kansas, police August 29, 1927; committed
suicide in presence of Officers. Subject **DEMAN**
not with gang at Wichita. Case summarized.

PENDING

REFERENCE:

Report of Agent **L. C. Duke, Oklahoma City, 9-9-27.**

DETAILS:

- At Wichita, Kansas. -

Agent interviewed **I. E. Walston, Chief of Police, Wichita, Kansas**
who stated that Subject **HERMAN PARKER** was wounded in a gun battle with Wichita police
on August 29, 1927, and then committed suicide in the presence of officers; that **Parker's**
companions were **CHARLES STALCUP, Oklahoma bandit, who was wounded and is now in**
custody at Wichita, and **PORTER WENKS, also an Oklahoma outlaw, who was killed on Ar-**
rest 30th by a Wichita Officer after escaping during the fight on the previous day.

Mr. Walston states that it was at first thought that the third
man was Subject **ELMER DEMAN**, but that he was later positively identified as **DEMAN**.
He stated further that there were only three members of this gang, who had staged a
robbery at Newton, Kansas, and were passing through Wichita when accosted by Police
officers. He stated there was no indication that Subject **DEMAN** had been with these men.

The Kansas City Office is in receipt of a letter dated August
29, 1927, from **George J. Carroll, Sheriff of Laramie County, Cheyenne, Wyoming,** re-
questing information concerning Subject **DEMAN** and his alleged woman companion, **W-1.**
CAROL HAMILTON. This request was referred to the Denver office for attention. For
the benefit of various offices interested in this investigation the file has been sum-
marized by **SAC Bayless**, and a copy of this summary is being made a part of this report.

and is sent to each office receiving copies of this report.

WASHINGTON
REFERENCE

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W.H. [Signature]

The foregoing information submitted to the Director by wire on September 1st, 1937, and letter of confirmation same date.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge, Bureau, is requested to cause appropriate investigation to develop leads which may result in the apprehension of Elmer Farmer, FBI #1734.

Very truly yours,

Box 1

26-646-119

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

P.O. Box 1535,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

September 1st, 1927.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Herman Barker,
Elmer Farmer -- Fugitive, I.O. 972.
National Motor Theft Act

Confirming telegram of even date, please be advised that Herman Barker committed suicide at Wichita, Kansas, August 29th last, following a battle with the police. Barker, Elmer Farmer and Charles Stalcup, in a clash with the police, killed J. E. Marshall, Wichita policeman. Stalcup was taken into custody, but Farmer escaped.

Yours very truly,

C. D. McKean
C.D. McKean,
Special Agent in Charge

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H. T. C.

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY

Under date of December 22, 1936, the State Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, Kansas, was robbed. Included in the loss were a number of A. B. A. (American Bankers Association) travelers checks, as well as the following American Express Company's travelers checks:

\$10.00	-	2935193	-	197	--	7
10.00	-	F-3858760	-	809	--	30
20.00	-	B-1016480	-	489	--	10
20.00	-	G-852230	-	279	--	50
50.00	-	6556070	-	679	--	10

Several of these cheques have been cashed in Oklahoma, but the men involved are moving west, using a 1926 Studebaker sedan, in a dark gray color. On May 2, four American Express cheques were cashed at Evanston, Wyoming.

Information at hand shows four men were connected with this robbery, whose records are as follows:

ACE PENILETON, alias EXAR, who has served several terms in penitentiaries and is now in the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma. Superintendent of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary has circulars out for this man.

Description:

Age 29, - 1926

Height - 5 ft. 10 in.

JOE DAVIS

Age - 1926	Height - 5 ft. 10 in.
Weight - 150	Hair - Black
Eyes - Blue	Build - Medium

JOE DAVIS

Age - 1926	Height - 5 ft. 1 in.
Weight - 150	Hair - Auburn
Eyes - Blue	

Wanted as an escape from Oklahoma County.

PFC $\frac{1}{1} \frac{A}{AA} \frac{5}{4}$

ALVIN SHERWOOD

Age - 1926	Height - 5 ft. 7 in.
Weight - 130	Hair - Brown
Eyes - Brown	

Wanted as an escape from Oklahoma County.

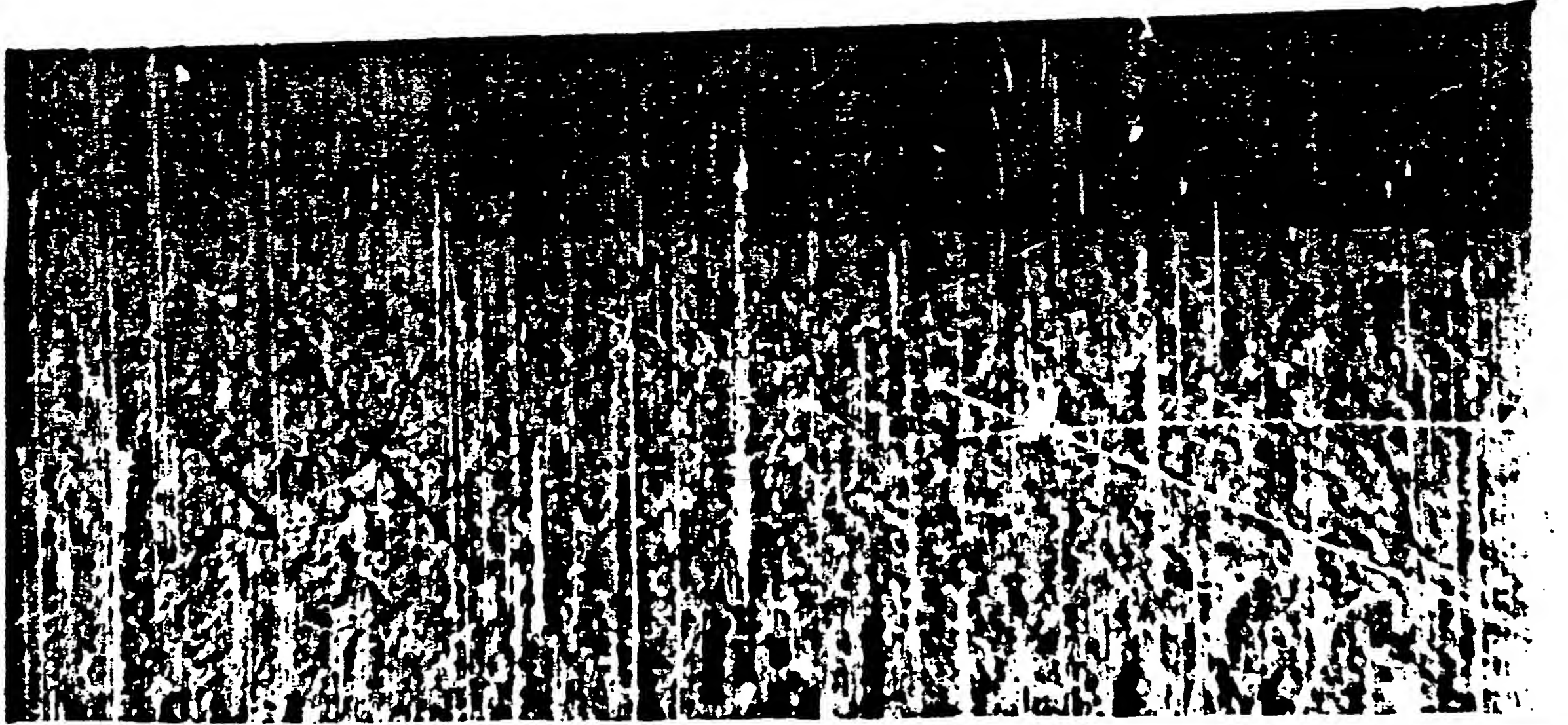
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The fourth man, JOE DAVIS, was arrested at Miami, O. on April 26th, confessed his part in the robbery, implicating the other three men.

If apprehended, communicate with State Bureau of Criminal Identification, Box 24, Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, or the undersigned,

500 Central Building,
Seattle, Washington.

H. H. MAXWELL
Special Agent in Charge.



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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

RECENT CASE

Recent letter reported to have been received at W. C. ... on August 1st attempted to reach a ... American Traveler's Club at Pine Bluff, ... County, ... Deputy Sheriff A. L. ... attempted to arrest him and was ... by him, who escaped. ... had been previously ... at Portland, Ore., July 2, 1937.

... to ... and ...

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DETAILS

RECENT CASE

An Associated Press dispatch dated ... states that a battle had taken place between police officers at ... and members of the ... band ... after the flight on ... August 2nd ... on Wednesday one of the ... this ... in battle ... and shot and killed in an exchange of shots with ... and ... were said to be the only members of the band at ...

In August 1st, 1937 at Pine Bluff, ... County, ... under the alias of ... attempted to reach a ... traveler's ... one of the ... in the lobby of the State Bank at ... on December 12, 1937. ... was traveling in a ... two-tone blue colored Chrysler coach, bearing ... was equipped with a trunk in the rear, a ...

Approved: <i>[Signature]</i> Special Agent in Charge	Date: 9/2/37
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